

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill, upon disposition of H.J. Res. 44, on Wednesday, March 2, 2011. **Page S1076**

Further Continuing Appropriations—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at 11 a.m., on Wednesday, March 2, 2011, Senate begin consideration of H.J. Res. 44, making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2011; that the Senate then vote on passage of the resolution, with no intervening action or debate; provided further, that the cloture motion on the motion to proceed to H.R. 359, be vitiated. **Page S1075**

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—28) **Pages S1050, S1050–51**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:32 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, March 2, 2011. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1076.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense concluded a hearing to examine the impacts of a long-term continuing resolution on the Department of Defense and proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2012 for the Department of Defense, after receiving testimony from William J. Lynn, III, Deputy Secretary, and Robert F. Hale, Under Secretary, Comptroller, Chief Financial Officer, both of the Department of Defense.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST AND FUTURE YEARS DEFENSE PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded open and closed hearings to examine U.S. Special Operations Command and U.S. Central Command in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2012 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from Admiral Eric T. Olson, USN, Commander, United States Special Operations Command, and General James N. Mattis, USMC, Commander, U.S. Central Command, both of the Department of Defense.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 112th Congress.

SEMIANNUAL MONETARY POLICY REPORT

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine The Semiannual Monetary Policy Report to the Congress, after receiving testimony from Ben Bernanke, Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2012 for the Department of Education, after receiving testimony from Arne Duncan, Secretary of Education.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee announced the following subcommittee assignments for the 112th Congress:

Subcommittee on Aviation Operations, Safety, and Security: Senators Cantwell (Chair), Inouye, Boxer, Nelson (FL), Lautenberg, Klobuchar, Udall (NM), Warner, Begich, DeMint, Ensign, Thune, Wicker, Isakson, Blunt, Boozman, and Toomey.

Subcommittee on Communications, Technology, and the Internet: Senators Kerry (Chair), Inouye, Boxer, Nelson (FL), Cantwell, Lautenberg, Pryor, McCaskill, Klobuchar, Udall (NM), Warner, Begich, Ensign, Snowe, DeMint, Thune, Wicker, Isakson, Blunt, Boozman, Toomey, Rubio, and Ayotte.

Subcommittee on Competitiveness, Innovation, and Export Promotion: Senators Klobuchar (Chair), Kerry, Cantwell, Pryor, Udall (NM), Warner, Begich, Blunt, Ensign, DeMint, Thune, Boozman, and Ayotte.

Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety, and Insurance: Senators Pryor (Chair), Kerry, Boxer, McCaskill, Klobuchar, Udall (NM), Wicker, Ensign, Thune, Boozman, and Toomey.

Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries, and Coast Guard: Senators Begich (Chair), Inouye, Kerry, Nelson (FL), Cantwell, Lautenberg, Klobuchar, Warner, Snowe, Ensign, Wicker, Isakson, Boozman, Rubio, and Ayotte.

Subcommittee on Science and Space: Senators Nelson (FL) (Chairman), Inouye, Kerry, Cantwell, Pryor, Warner, Boozman, Ensign, Wicker, Rubio, and Ayotte.

Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine Infrastructure, Safety, and Security: Senators Lautenberg (Chair), Inouye, Kerry, Boxer, Cantwell, Pryor, McCaskill, Klobuchar, Udall (NM), Warner, Begich, Thune, Ensign, DeMint, Wicker, Isakson, Blunt, Boozman, Toomey, Rubio, and Ayotte.

Senators Rockefeller and Hutchison are ex officio members of each subcommittee.

TAX POLICY

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine changes in the law and tax environment since the Tax Reform Act of 1986, after receiving testimony from Fred T. Goldberg, Jr., Jonathan Talisman, Mark A. Weinberger, Pamela F. Olson, and Eric Solomon, all former Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Tax Policy.

NORTH KOREAN PROVOCATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine breaking the cycle of North Korean provocations, after receiving testimony from Stephen W. Bosworth, Special Representative for North Korea Policy, and Kurt Campbell, Assistant Secretary for East Asian and Pacific Affairs, both of the Department of State; L. Gordon Flake, Maureen and Mike Mansfield Foundation, and Marcus Noland, Peterson Institute for International Economics, both of Washington, D.C.; and Robert Carlin,

Stanford University Center for International Security and Cooperation, Stanford, California.

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION'S HEARTLAND REGION

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Contracting Oversight concluded a hearing to examine public relations contracts at the General Services Administration's Heartland Region, after receiving testimony from Brian D. Miller, Inspector General, Martha Johnson, Administrator, and Robert Peck, Commissioner, and Mary Ruwwe, Regional Commissioner, Heartland Region, both of the Public Buildings Service, all of the General Services Administration.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution authorizing expenditures by committees of the Senate for the periods March 1, 2011, through September 30, 2011, and October 1, 2011, through February 28, 2013.

DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee concluded a joint hearing with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to examine a legislative presentation from Disabled American Veterans, after receiving testimony from Wallace E. Tyson, Washington, D.C., and Joseph A. Violante, Fayetteville, North Carolina, both of Disabled American Veterans.

BUSINESS MEETING

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to consider pending intelligence matters.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 22 public bills, H.R. 845–866; and 6 resolutions, H.Res. 130–135 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 128, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 662) to provide an extension of Federal-aid highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the High-

way Trust Fund pending enactment of a multiyear law reauthorizing such programs (H. Rept. 112–20) and

H. Res. 129, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4) to repeal the expansion of information reporting requirements for payments of \$600 or more to corporations, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 112–21).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Webster to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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